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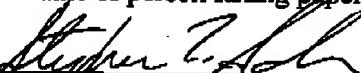
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<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b> 790

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Application Number	09/901,250
Filing Date	July 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Joseph P. Tunney
Examiner Name	S. Chaudhry
Art Unit	1746
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1001	2001	790	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	350	175	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	550	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	790	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)** 0**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims below	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20** =	0 X 18	0
			- 3** =	0 X 68	0

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1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	88	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	300	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	88	44	" Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	18	9	" Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	2053	130	130	Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,920	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	820*	820*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1252	2252	430	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	980	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,530	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,080	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	340	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	340	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	300	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1481	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,330	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,370	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	2503	660	330	Plant issue fee	
1480	1480	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808	1808	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790
1802	1802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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Art Unit	1748
Attorney Docket No.	47440-042000

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<b>Art Unit</b>	1746
<b>Examiner Name</b>	S. Chaudhry
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	47440-042000

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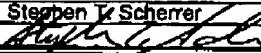
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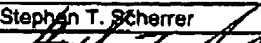
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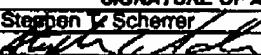
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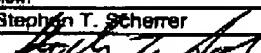
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